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MiG-29 Fighter Jets
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Russia has offered MiG-29 fighter jets to India ;

(b) if so, the details thereof ;

(c) whether any concrete proposal has been received from Russia in this regard ;

(d) if so, the details thereof ;

(e) the steps taken by the Union Government thereon; and

(f) the time by which production of MiG-29 is likely to be started in India alongwith the expenditure incurred ?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI A.K. ANTONY)

(a) & (b): A contract was concluded with RAC MiG, Russia in 2004 for purchase of MiG-29 K fighter aircraft for Navy.

(c) No proposal has been received recently from Russia for sale or production of MiG-29 fighter aircraft.

(d)to(f) : Do not arise.